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### Another Triumph of Art.

A young New York artist says that he was in Vermont on a sketching trip one summer. One day while strolling along a pretty lane he overtook a particularly picturesque little fellow who was sauntering along with a fishing pole on his shoulder and a string of small fish in his hand. He looked so much the part of the small country boy of poetry and fiction that the artist decided he would like to make a sketch of him, and after considerable negotiation this was arranged for, the lad, in accordance with directions, perching himself on a rail fence. As the artist worked away at his sketch an old countryman came down the lane and stood looking over his shoulder.

"By gum! That certainly beats all hemlock!" the old fellow presently exclaimed admiringly.

"Like the picture, do you?" the artist asked, with a pleased flush.

"Oh, 'tain't that, though it ain't so bad. What I meant was the way you manage to keep that boy quiet so long."—New York Herald.

### To Tell a Fashionable Restaurant.

"When I was young," said an old bachelor, "at all the fashionable restaurants you wrote your order. That was the way to distinguish the really fashionable restaurant. You wrote your order there, whereas in the common one you gave it to the waiter orally. Ordering is a difficult matter. It is a thing, especially when one has guests, that one is likely to get flustered over; hence I always liked to write my order. It kept me cool. But a waiter, standing over me, suggesting dishes I didn't want, hurrying me, had the power to rattle me completely. But fashionable restaurants no longer are to be distinguished by this writing business. Writing has disappeared from them. They are to be distinguished now by their French menus—bothersome things that call a sweetbread a ris de veau, a potpie a vol au vent and a leg of mutton a gigot."—Philadelphia Bulletin.

### The Christmas Lesson.

The Christmas tide celebrates the birth festival of our Lord. The incarnation of Christ is the central thought in the history of the world. His birth has exalted the poetry, the music and the art of the centuries. It has changed all social customs and religious rituals. It has given a new glory to human life and a new trend to eternity. This is the time when all bitterness should be forgotten, all family feuds reconciled and all life glorified. God grant that the day may speedily come when the song of the angels celebrating the birth of the Christ may find its fulfillment throughout the whole world.

"Glory to God in the highest and on earth peace, good will toward men." Dr. Robert Stuart MacArthur, Pastor, Calvary Baptist Church, New York City.

### Caught Santa on the Street.

A Santa Claus from the Salvation Army was ringing his bell beside his iron pot in Fourteenth street, says the New York Mail and Express, when suddenly a little girl broke away from her mother in the passing throng and, rushing up to the pseudo Santa, grabbed him by his gown and began rapidly to tell her wants. First she gave him her full name and address, with many injunctions not to forget. Then she rattled off a list of things she wanted, regardless of the attempts of her mother to induce her to come away and not bother Santa. The little girl was persistent, the crowd gathered around to hear her little invocation, and for awhile she blocked traffic on that side of the street.

### How They Get In.

Knicker—Are children allowed in your flat? Bocker—No. We brought ours in under the lead of musical instruments.—New York Sun.

### IN A GERMAN HOSPITAL.

#### Where the Christmas Angel Visits Suffering Children.

In one of the German hospitals of our country is observed a custom quite in accordance with the beautiful sentiment the Germans weave about Christmas.

Christmas belongs to the children—everybody knows that—but it belongs to them in a deeper, more beautiful sense than "everybody" knows. One is reminded of it, however, if he witnesses such a scene as is portrayed in this hospital on Christmas eve. One of the nurses dresses in a long, soft flowing robe of white, bearing in her hand a fir bough covered with snow. The snow is cotton sprinkled with diamond dust. This is the Christmas angel.

The children are told of the gentle visitor and wait in their little cots. When darkness is outside they hear the strains of sweet music in the distance. The nurses are singing Christmas carols, and the sounds come through open doors. Then the Christmas angel comes. She goes to each little cot, bending over each little form to listen to the whispered secrets. Each one tells her what he wants on Christmas day. Then, with a tender word, she passes out, and to the sound of the carols they all fall asleep—those who can slip away from pain.

When the day dawns all the children are taken into the kindergarten. Some are carried, some are rolled, and some can walk. Sure enough, each finds there what he asks for—drums and dolls and trumpets and books. On a long, low table is a plate for each one, filled with candies and queer little German cakes. On one wall is a tableau of the Nativity made of small wax figures, and a painting on the wall completes the perspective of hills and shepherds and the guiding star. Hanging from the wall in the center of the ward is a large hoop covered with laurel. At intervals around it are set lighted candles. It is suspended from the ceiling by four wide ribbons.

In the fever ward, where the contagious diseases are cared for, the little patients of course cannot leave, but they have their Christmas too. Two large, fine spruce trees stand in each end of the ward, brilliantly illuminated by tiny, many colored electric lights. —Philadelphia South American.

### The School.

"How do you get those clinging ways?" asked the country cousin. "Hanging from street car straps," answered the city girl.—Washington Herald.

### Courts of Love.

"Courts of love" were established in the middle ages, when chivalry was at its height and love the serious occupation of life among the higher class of society. The first "court of love" was established in the south of France in the twelfth century and was composed of knights, poets and ladies, and their decisions on subtle questions connected with affairs of the heart were given with great formality.

### Spilled Pleasure.

Mrs. Meyer—What's the trouble, Mrs. Schulz? You are in bad humor this morning. Mrs. Schulz—You see, my husband stayed at the club every night last week until after midnight. Last night I sat up, determined to give him a curtain lecture when he got in late, and what do you think? The fool came home at 9 o'clock!—Ellegende Blatter.

### In the Eighteenth Century.

Women needed to be admonished regarding certain details of good manners in the eighteenth century quite as much as today. At the Handel festival at Westminster abbey in 1790 a notice was posted reading, "No ladies will be admitted with hats, and they are particularly requested to come without feathers and very small hoops, if any."

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## CITY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

The Eagle is authorized to announce FRANK CLARKE as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Secretary, at the ensuing election, subject to the action of the Democratic party of the City of Bryan.

BRYAN, TEXAS, JAN. 22 1907.

## COUNTY COURT CONVENES.

Court Docket Comparatively Light—Considerable Probate Business on Hand

County court convened yesterday morning with Judge A. G. Board presiding, County Attorney Bethea representing the state, Deputy Clerk Wicker, Sheriff Nall and Deputy Sheriff Conlee in attendance. The following jurors were empaneled: M. B. Easters, J. J. Cahill, Samuel Levy, I. L. Rains, B. A. Huggins, Jno. Fickey, W. A. Deaton, J. T. Pate, S. H. Brockman, J. T. Jones, J. T. Beard, A. B. McSwain.

The court docket for the term is comparatively light.

There is considerable business to be disposed of on the probate docket. Wills have been filed for probate as follows: Mrs. Margaret Gentry, W. R. Tobias, M. Parker, J. S. Mooring, John Sebesta, Frank Wassenberger, Henry Kurten.

## FOR NEW CARISTIAN CHURCH.

Rev. Jas. A. Chaffner, the pastor, reports substantial progress in raising funds for building the new Christian church. At the morning service Sunday the building fund was increased to \$5100.00. A committee composed of Rev. Challener, Joe B. Read and Jas. J. Ray was out yesterday circulating the list among the membership of the church, and when all these have been seen the people of the community will be given an opportunity to contribute to the work. Over five hundred dollars were added to the above total yesterday. The total is now \$5640.00.

## Household Furniture for Sale.

Nice, new and in good condition: Folding Bed, Bed Room Set, Wardrobe, handsome Bookcase, Sideboard, Refrigerator, Sewing Machine, Couch. \$400 Piano at a bargain, wood and coal Heaters, Cook Stove, Vessels and Kitchen Furniture, Child's Bed, Chairs, Tables, etc., several nice Rocking Chairs, good Buggy and Harness. Apply at my residence. Dr. C. F. Andrews. d40

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THE "good old summer time" in the "winter time" has made it so hot for some of our patrons the past week that they did not feel in a humor to take advantage of our Cut Price Sale, so we have decided to extend the sale as indicated above, and give them all another chance. We warn you that the time has not yet passed for our coldest winter weather, and repeat—the worst weather is yet to come. Are you prepared? You can expect to get at least two months use of winter wearing apparel yet—not considering the fact that what you buy now can be carried over until next winter and save you the profit on buying that much then—besides in addition to the winter stock we are offering many articles that are seasonable the year round.

Don't wait until they are all picked over. Be wise and get your share of bargains.

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## OLYMPIA OPERA COMPANY.

The Eagle takes the following from a lengthy write-up of the Olympia Opera Company in the Daily Enterprise and Leader of New Iberia, La. The clipping refers to two of the leading artists in the company. The Olympia Company will appear in Bryan on the evening of Thursday, January 24: "The best seen here in ten years."

That was the expression of opinion last evening at the opera by more than one gentleman between the acts, and according to the evidence the judgment was about right. As a matter of fact those who did not take advantage of the opportunity to see the artists and listen to the music missed a good thing. It would be putting the matter mildly to say that every seat in the whole pavilion ought to have been occupied. It wasn't but it will be tonight when that charming opera Olivette is sung as it has never been sung here before.

Mr. Loe Adde is a world-wide famous comedian and anything said here would not add to the laurels he has already gained. That his work last night pleased everybody was manifested on many occasions. Alone he would be a whole show in himself, but aided and abetted in the making of mirth by so many other artists in their different lines, he was imply immense. Tonight as Coquilcot he will be funnier than ever.

Miss Haysel Coulter is one of those few young ladies who possess fine voices as well as beauty. She was a charming Serena, and judging from her work last night see will make a bewitching Olivette in tonight's opera.

## THE GREAT WENDLING COMING.

Announcement is made by the management of the Bryan Lyceum course that George R. Wendling, pronounced the foremost orator on the American lecture platform, will deliver his masterpiece "The Man of Galilee" at Carnegie Hall in this city at 8:30 o'clock on the evening of Thursday, Jan. 24. Owing to the fact that the lecture will be at Carnegie hall the admission price has been reduced to 75 cents. Seats now on sale at Haswell's.

## T. W. C. ARBOR DAY PROGRAM.

Following is the Arbor Day program at the Texas Woman's College this afternoon at 2 o'clock. All cordially invited: AN AFTERNOON WITH BRYANT. Program.

Invocation.  
Song, "America."  
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Music.  
A Forest Hymn—Miss Alma Miller.  
Among the Trees—Miss Adline Sanders.  
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## ADVERTISED LETTERS.

Advertised list of letters for November 19, 1906. In calling for letters please say Advertised.

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Bass, Jos.	Arnold, Frank
Car, Ellen	Bel, T. B.
Conway, Susie	Bedford, T. J.
Crim, Jessie	Blume, D. P.
Diggett, Millie	Chatman, Dare
Heyse, Fannie	Connor, S. J.
Jackson, Minne	Daisy, B. E.
Johnson, Julia	Thalther, Edgar
Kain, Savila	Field, Z. B.
Lipscomb, Marrie	Forbes, Charley
Martin, Maggie	Folsom, W. D.
Nelson, Josephine	Giddens, C. L.
Spencer, Addella	Hoagland, Jno. G.
Thomas, Aner	Jone I. C.
Tarnnes, Neslee	Lockett, C. C.
Williams, Gracy	Markoski, Stiney
Williams, Matilda	Milstead, Luther
Williams, Carnelia	Pickett, B. B.
Foreign:	Phillips, Joe Jr.
Augusta, Olivo	Rucker, W. R.
	Simpson, Chas. E.(2)
	White, John W.
	Williams, Ross
	White, Jno. W.
	Woods, Sylvia

## NOTICE TO CITY TAXPAYERS.

Notice is hereby given that on and after Feb. 1, no poll tax payments can be made for the current year; 10 per cent delinquent fee will be added to all unpaid property taxes after that date, and the delinquent tax list will be promptly made up for publication. Frank Clarke, City Secretary.

The Bryan Water, Light & Power Co. has received a new 125-horse power Atlas boiler, ordered through the Chatham Machinery Co., and same will be installed at once increasing the battery of boilers to three. It is believed this will materially improve the electric light service, but if it should not prove sufficient and satisfactory it is the purpose of the company, as announced in the Eagle heretofore, to add more equipment, doubling the capacity of the plant. Work on the well for a better water service will also be begun during the present month by F. W. Yeager.

Ed Kiam's annual "White Sale" begins Saturday morning, Jan. 5. This includes muslin wear, sheeting, table linen, embroidery, handkerchiefs, in fact everything in white, at greatly reduced prices. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. 24tf

Thirty-six inch black taffeta silk, \$1.25 value, per yard 95 cents this week at Norwood's. 42

Six box cars were ditched near Lufkin, Tex. George White was thrown off and badly hurt. He was nearly buried in sand.

Arnold Kinglake, wanted at several Texas cities to answer charge of attempting to pass counterfeit money, was arrested at Chicago.

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I Collaborate with Betty

By Campbell B. Casad

er an absence of four weeks I  
again at Betty's side. For a mo-  
I stood in her cosy little sitting  
admiring her.  
y Jove! Betty," I at length cried,  
ve an idea."  
ow extraordinary."  
was thinking that we might col-  
rate," I hesitated.  
ood gracious, on what?"  
h a lot of things," I replied, "but  
and foremost on a play. A regu-  
romantic drama. What do you  
h, I'm game. When shall we be-  
at once!" I eagerly replied.  
Very well. Run into the library  
get a pencil and paper."  
And now for the scenario!" I cried,  
rging triumphant with the re-  
ed writing materials.  
What's the first act to be?" she  
anded.  
Let me see. Oh, yes, the scene is  
he seashore, say Atlantic City."  
Betty looked suspiciously at me.  
How very peculiar!" she mured.  
Peculiar? Why?"  
Nothing, only that is where we t  
met. But go on."  
The heroine of our play," I began,  
if reading from a written descrip-  
a, "is a beautiful, young girl with  
r of spun gold, eyes of azure blue,  
th of pearly whiteness and a form  
o—"  
"Stop! Stop!" Betty commanded.  
here on earth do you suppose you  
nd anyone of this description to  
y the part?" she continued. "Why,  
ere's not a woman alive beautiful  
ugh to fill the requirements of  
ur heroine."  
"My dear Betty," I replied, bestow-  
my languishing look, "my heroine  
not an imaginative one. She is an  
tual portraiture of a living, breath-  
g mortal."  
"She must be a peach," quoth Betty.  
should like to see her," she con-  
nded.  
"Would you? Well, perhaps I can  
ow her to you," I replied meaningly.  
"How jolly!" she innocently cried.  
Vhen?"  
"At once, if you care to see her."  
"Of course I do."  
"Then kindly step this way," I an-  
nounced in formal tones as I took her  
m and gravely led her before a large  
ate-glass mirror at one end of the  
om. There I stopped and ceremon-  
ously cried:  
"Madam, behold the divinity of our  
ay."  
"Mr. Winton, you are a silly goose,"  
he assured me, but in spite of her as-  
sumed indifference, I noticed that her  
cheeks flushed while she bestowed a  
ok on me that caused the wildest  
port of palpitation of my rather sus-  
ceptible heart. She was irresistible  
ad I leaned forward to clasp her in  
y arms, but she discerned my pur-  
pose and eluded me. Bounding into  
he other room, she laughingly called  
me:  
"Come! come! Harry, we must  
rite our play before we enact it. And  
ow for the hero. What manner of  
an is he to be?"  
"It's up to you," I replied, "to select  
in since you are the heroine."  
"Well, suppose we say—that he is  
very dark, impetuous young person  
bout 22, with great, serious, brown  
yes and a cute little mustache in the  
ncubator stage of its existence—in  
act, Master Harry, since you have  
een so generous in bestowing my  
articular style of beauty on the  
heroine, it is only fair to invest the  
ero with all your manly attributes—"  
She dodged behind a large library  
chair just in time to escape the play-  
ful onrush I made for her.  
"Well, let's see; the hero meets her  
n the beach. Instantly he experi-  
nces a strange thrill," I explain,  
gazing rapturously into her eyes.  
"Can it be love he feels tugging at his  
heartstrings? Now what about the  
heroine?"  
"Yes, what about her?"  
"Well, you're a woman and can  
analyze her feelings better than I," I  
slyly replied, hoping that the girl  
might inadvertently betray her senti-  
ments toward me.  
"Very well," she agreed, giving me  
a defiant look. "At first she pays no  
attention to him, but when he becomes  
too persistent, she wonders who the  
cheeky young masher is—"  
"Oh, I say, Betty, that's not fair," I  
vehemently protested.  
"But this is only a play," she arch-  
ly replies, giving me a covert glance.  
"Bless me, so it is," I reply, "but  
to continue, he gains an introduction  
through a mutual friend and every-  
thing seems smooth sailing. But, alas!  
he finds out on better acquaintance  
that she is a heartless coquette—"  
"Sir!" This time it is Betty who is  
vexed.  
"In the play," I calmly continue.  
"Oh!"  
"The climax of the act comes when  
he leaves for New York in an auto-  
mobile accompanied by the hero's  
rival—"  
"Now, Harry, I protest—he was not  
the hero's rival," the adorable protests  
with spirit.  
"But this is in the play," I again  
assure her.  
"Well, I don't like it, even in the  
play."  
"All right, I'll let you try your hand  
on the next act," I concede.  
"Where does it take place?" she  
asks.  
"In the auto that has broken down  
half way to New York."

"Really, Harry, on second thought,  
I believe that you had better write  
this act. You have such a vivid im-  
agination, you know."  
"Do you think so?" I ask. "Well,  
then, how's this? As the machine is  
hopelessly out of order, to avoid a  
scandal he suggests that they hunt up  
a minister and get married—"  
"Which suggestion she emphatically  
declines to agree to," Betty breaks in.  
"Why?" I query with assumed inno-  
cence.  
"The reason is made known in the  
last act," she replies with irritating  
evasiveness, "but to continue. While  
they are plunged in despair a life-sav-  
ing countryman, seated in a rickety  
farm wagon makes his appearance  
and takes them in tow. In this man-  
ner they reach the city and the act  
closes."  
"Rather weak, don't you think?" I  
ask in disappointment.  
"Oh, I don't know. The last act is  
the strong one."  
"The action takes place in the  
heroine's home and the setting is iden-  
tical with these rooms. The hero  
after a month's absence has called  
on her for the first time. He is very  
moody and as the conversation is far  
from animated, suggests that they  
write a play—"  
At this moment the doorbell rings  
and the maid enters. She announces:  
"Mr. and Mrs. Philip Armstrong."  
At this announcement, I start in sur-  
prise, then angrily cry:  
"What, that chap calling on you?  
And he married, too. The nerve of  
him."  
"Why, yes, he was even married  
when we took our automobile ride to-  
gether," Betty laughs; "that was one  
reason that we couldn't marry after  
the accident."  
"One reason? Then, what, pray,  
was the other?"  
"He was already my brother-in-  
law."  
"Gee whiz! what a chump I am," I  
humbly acknowledged.  
"I think so, too," the unfeeling girl  
tells me.  
"Can you ever forgive a silly-nilly  
like me?"  
"If you coax hard enough, maybe,"  
Betty relents.  
"Then suppose you let me into this  
family affair," I suggest.  
"What do you mean?"  
"Suppose you give me the right to  
call him brother-in-law as well as  
yourself."  
"Do you think that you deserve it?"  
she asks.  
"Well, that's the way all good plays  
should end," I explain.  
"Then for the sake of our play, I  
consent," and Mr. and Mrs. Armstrong  
entering at this moment surprise two  
very red-faced youngsters fondly em-  
bracing.  
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Not Bound by an Oath.  
Some years ago, when Attorney Gen-  
eral Moody was district attorney in  
Essex county, an arson case was tried,  
in which the late Hon. H. W. Moulton  
was one of the counsel for the defense.  
Among the witnesses for the prose-  
cution was a boy, who testified that a  
little after nine o'clock, a short time  
previous to the discovery of the fire,  
he saw the defendant not far from the  
building in which it started. Being  
asked, on cross-examination, how he  
was so sure of the time, he replied that  
he looked at a clock as he came out  
of a store and saw that it was nine  
o'clock.  
Then he was asked if it was cus-  
tomary for boys of his age to look at  
clocks to see at what time they left  
any store they happened to visit.  
He answered: "My father told me  
to be home before nine o'clock, and I  
thought I would see how late it was."  
"Then," said Mr. Moulton, "we are  
to believe that you are no nearer tell-  
ing the truth now than you were then  
to minding your father?"  
"I am under oath to tell the truth,"  
the boy replied, "and I am telling it.  
I wasn't under oath to mind my fa-  
ther."

Dimensions of John's Love.  
John M. was one of the pupils in a  
small country school down in Maine.  
He was an excellent mathematician,  
and vanquished many difficult prob-  
lems in arithmetic and geometry, but  
for the English branches he had little  
love.  
The scholars in this school were  
frequently required to commit to mem-  
ory and recite certain passages of  
poetry, and this custom, as may well  
be imagined, was looked upon with un-  
mitigated contempt by the practical-  
minded John.  
On one occasion our friend had been  
assigned the beautiful lines, beginning  
as follows:  
"How do I love thee? Let me count the  
ways.  
I love thee to the height and depth and  
width  
My soul can reach;"  
When John's turn came, he arose  
and interrogated doubtfully: "How  
do I love thee?"—stopped—hesitated,  
and finally blurted out:  
"How do I love thee? I love thee to  
the length, breadth and thickness of  
my soul!"

Bred Contempt.  
Girl with the Gibson Girl Neck—  
Can't you see something familiar in  
the face of that man sitting on the  
opposite side of the car?  
Girl with the Julia Marlowe Dim-  
ple—Yes; it's his eyes. I wish he'd  
be a little less familiar with them.



Judge Wilfley, federal judge of the newly-created court for China, who arrived at St. Louis recently for a short visit with his mother and brother, after conferring with Secretary Root, will proceed to Shanghai, where he will open the court. Judge Wilfley was appointed attorney general of the Philippines by Secretary Taft, but was recently transferred to China. Speaking of his duties, he said:  
"Various nations are now striving to obtain the bulk of China's trade, and it was to further the interests of the United States, that this court was established. It is certain that our trade there will some day be enormous. The court will hold jurisdiction only in those cases in which Americans are interested. Trade is now a trifle dull throughout the Orient, but the prospects in China are exceptionally good."

WAS CAPTAIN OF CAVALRY.

WOMAN WHO HELD COMMISSION IN CONFEDERATE ARMY.

Miss Sally Tompkins, of Virginia, Enjoys Unique Distinction—Nursed Many Soldiers During War of the Rebellion.

Richmond, Va.—Miss Sally Tompkins, the only woman who received from the confederacy a commission as captain, is an inmate of the home for needy confederate women in this city. She is still as loyal to the cause of the south as was Gen. Jubal Early, who never took the oath of allegiance and who from the beginning of the war to the day of his death never wore anything but the confederate gray.

Miss Tompkins is now in her seventy-third year. She was 28 when the war broke out. She had ample means, was anxious to do her part, and, having had some little experience as a nurse prior to the war, decided that she could do hospital work.

Judge John Robertson, of this city, had moved his family to the country, and when Miss Tompkins announced her intention of opening a hospital for the care of the sick and wounded his house was placed at her disposal. She equipped the place from her private purse and took with her the servants from her household.

In 1862 the confederacy promulgated an order directing that all private hospitals should be closed. The friends of Miss Tompkins, who knew of the work she had done and her sacrifice for the confederacy, appealed to the president of the confederacy asking him to make an exception in her case. After some discussion he called in the secretary of war, saying:  
"Let a commission issue forthwith naming Miss Sally L. Tompkins, of Richmond, as captain of cavalry, unassigned."  
The commission was promptly made out and forwarded to Miss Tompkins while she was at the hospital. In this way she was enabled to carry on her work.

President Davis wrote that she would be entitled to draw pay as an officer, and that she would have that money with which to aid in the work she was doing. Miss Tompkins accepted the commission, but never a cent of the pay did she get, allowing it to remain to her credit and directing that it be used to equip and feed the men in the field. More than 1,300 soldiers were treated at her hospital.

The war swept away much of her wealth, but she has always contributed of her means to relieve the distress of those less fortunate than herself. She has friends all over the south, people of ample means, who would gladly give her a home if she would only come to them. She loves Richmond, the scene of her work where she is best known, and where she can visit to her heart's content.

Miss Tompkins is a native of Mathews county, and in the court-house there is a picture of her taken many years ago, which was placed there by order of the court. That was the only picture ever taken of her.

Miss Tompkins, in talking about the work done by her at the hospital said she spent all her spare time in knitting socks for the soldiers, turning out thousands of pairs every year. When she first opened the hospital she had only one physician, Dr. A. V. P. Garnett, of Washington, who relinquished a large practice to come to the south, and he spent three years there, receiving not a cent for his services. Later Dr. Lattimer came to the hospital and remained till the close of the war.

Miss Tompkins spent much of her time in writing letters to the relatives of the men who were under her care. To-day she has the commission issued to her by President Davis and at her death it is to be presented to the confederate museum.

She spends her time in reading, writing and knitting. She has a great many visitors. She is contented and happy, and is always cheerful.

ARRIVAL STAMPS DOOMED.

Washington.—An important and interesting experiment is being tried by the post office department with a view not only to the saving of expense but to the economizing of time. It is the elimination of the use of what technically is known as the back stamp on letters. This is the stamp which indicates to the recipient of a letter the precise time of its arrival in the delivering office from the sending point.

For about six months the experiment has been made in the Chicago post office with very satisfactory results. The services of about 30 clerks have been saved and the time of the delivery of letter mail to the recipients from the hour of its arrival in the Chicago office has been reduced from 20 minutes to as high as two hours.

It is proposed now to try the experiment in New York, Boston, Jersey City, Washington and perhaps in some other large post offices. If it should be as successful as it has been in the Chicago office the use of the back stamp probably will be eliminated entirely.

The idea of thus saving time and expense is that of First Assistant Postmaster General Frank H. Hitchcock and it was at his instance that the experiments were made. Thus far not a complaint has been received from the Chicago office about the leaving off of the back stamp. Post office officials realize the importance of the stamp at times, but the belief among them is growing that the value of the saving of time and expense in its elimination far outweighs that of its use.

The Pleasure Marred.  
"Now, Horace," said the little boy's mother, who had just moved to the country from the crowded city, "why don't you run over and play in that field there?"  
"It can't be very nice over there," replied the little boy, "I don't see any 'Keep-off-the-grass' signs there."—Philadelphia Press.

More Deaths from Drowning.  
There are more accidental deaths from drowning every year in England than from any other cause.

TO TEST FABRICS.

SOME VALUABLE THINGS FOR THE SHOPPER TO KNOW.

How to Detect the Difference in the Quality of Linen—Finding Cotton and Linen Mixture.

Fineness of the threads in the weave denote the quality of linen and the greater the number to the square inch the better the sheeting and the napery.

Between the real grades it is more difficult to tell which is the better, and then a small magnifying glass such as all linen clerks carry should be asked for by the shopper, and the one who is interested can count the threads herself and determine which is the better.

Threads pulled from the edge of a piece of linen may fray, while those taken from cotton snap when pulled in two. An old-time test is to wet the finger, place it under a piece of linen and watch the surface get damp.

If the moisture does not appear, you may be perfectly sure that the goods are cotton, for it does not absorb water as linen does.

Another test for linen is to ravel one thread of the warp and another of the woof and burn them.

If one is cotton it will be charred immediately, while it will take the linen a trifle longer to be destroyed.

There is less chance of being mistaken in buying silk than in purchasing linens and an all-silk piece can be told immediately by the touch. There is quite a little difference to be considered in judging certain silks, for some are more valuable on account of their heavy qualities, while others are costly on account of their sheerness.

Pongees that are being sold so extensively this season cost more when they are thick and heavy than when of lighter grade.

With lousine the softer and finer the quality the more expensive. The softer taffeta is the better, as a rule, especially when it has a high sheen or luster. It also has an unmistakable swish that stamps it as good as soon as heard. Materials in which the threads running both ways are silk, are springy and to the touch are full of life, while those with half silk and cotton are not so elastic.

A lighted match touched to the threads will show at once whether one is of cotton, for if it is it will roll up in smoke before the silken one has fairly started to burn.

The same test applied to wool will show quite as quickly whether there are any cotton threads, for they will burn rapidly and leave the woolen or worsted ones burning slowly, and making a black charred ash that has an unmistakable odor of burning wool.

A piece of wool is very soft to the touch, while one of half wool or cotton has a very hard surface, and worsted is quite rough when rubbed.

A test that never fails on woollens is made with muriatic or nitric acid. A piece of all wool dipped in either of these powerful chemicals turns it to a reddish yellow color. While if there are cotton threads they are destroyed, leaving the piece with nothing but the yellow warp or woof.

For Babies on Sleeping Cars.  
When traveling with a baby in a sleeping car, says Good Housekeeping, insure a good night's rest for yourself and the baby, not to mention your fellow travelers, by putting him to sleep in a little hammock which is to be found in the berth.

This procedure is practicable for all infants under one year of age, and is the only absolutely safe sleeping place for them.

Provide yourself in advance with a piece of cotton rope two feet in length. With this one end of the hammock is to be made fast to the lower end of the chain or cable by which the upper berth is suspended; the other end of the hammock is left on the hook from which it usually hangs.

The hammock is thus suspended diagonally across the berth; now put in two pillows end to end. These serve the double purpose of spreader and bedding. If the hammock is strung tightly it will swing clear of the person sleeping below and the rougher the road the more the hammock swings and the sounder the baby sleeps.

A Hat of Snow-White Neapolitan.  
A beautiful hat was a snow-white Neapolitan, a large sailor shape, tilted by a wide bandeau well up the right side. This bandeau was covered with pale-brown tulle, and the low crown was surrounded with a double wreath of shaded roses in white and cream color, also pale yellow ones, with deeper centers; these were separated slightly into groups of three and four, with a very little brown mottled foliage where the hat rose quite high at the side, two very wide and full ostrich tips shading from white to pale yellow falling over the wearer's dark hair. Nothing but masses of tan-colored tulle filled in the back under the brim.

To Cure Dark Circles.  
Dark circles under the eyes generally indicate a sluggish circulation or torpidity of the liver. Kidney disorders are other causes. Exercise daily, breathe deeply, live on simple, nutritious food, and get enough sleep to thoroughly rest you. Every morning bathe the eyes with diluted witch-hazel or strong salt water. At night massage around the eyes gently with orange flower skin food.



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Good residence property near Allen Academy, 5 room house, stable, lots, garden, etc. Price \$900.00.

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## THE MORNING EAGLE

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## REPRESENTATIVE DAVIS WAS HERE.

Spent Yesterday in the City—Committee Assignments—Statement Regarding the Bailey Matter.

Representative W. C. Davis arrived from Austin Sunday afternoon, spent yesterday in the city and returned to the capital city last night. While here he talked with friends regarding legislative matters, the principal topic of interest being of course the Bailey matter, on which his views are given in full in the statement given below, and taken from the Houston Post of yesterday.

Mr. Davis states that the house and senate will today vote separately for the election of United States senator and the joint session and ballot will take place tomorrow (Wednesday) at noon. He regards the re-election of Senator Bailey as practically certain. Mr. Davis is slated to make the first speech seconding the nomination.

Mr. Davis gave while here the gratifying information that a handsome appropriation for the A. and M. College seems certain. In this connection the Eagle is pleased to state that Mr. Davis has received at the hands of Speaker Love important and advantageous committee appointments. His committee assignments are as follows: Appropriations, Education, Taxation and Revenue, Private Corporations, Constitutional Amendments.

Mr. Davis' statement, as published in the Post, is as follows:

"In view of the fact that the substitute resolution has been adopted by the house, I desire to state my reasons for supporting and voting for same, instead of the Duncan resolution.

"I have always been in favor of an investigating committee being appointed, but I always thought it fair and just that a decent investigation be made, in order that the ends of justice might be subserved. I was unalterably opposed to the Duncan resolution because it smacks of prejudice and has not the semblance of fairness to Senator Bailey. To appoint a committee whose duty it would be to go to the four quarters of the earth for testimony with an unlimited recourse on the treasury of the

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I wish to announce to the ladies of Bryan and vicinity that in my display rooms you will find for this week a most beautiful line of Ladies' Woolen Skirts for Spring. This assortment has just been received and are direct from the makers in New York. The styles embrace all of the very newest models for Spring and the colors are in Navy, Brown, Gray and Black.

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<b>\$4.98</b> <b>Worth \$6.50</b> Blacks, blues, grays, browns and green, in solids, plaids, mixtures and in checks; box pleated styles, panel effects with pleats let in below points of stitching; very stylish; \$4.98; worth \$6.50.	<b>\$3.98</b> <b>Worth \$5.00</b> Of Panama, in black, pleats and stitches below hips, pleated all round at bottom. Splendidly tailored and worth \$5.00 at \$3.98.	<b>\$5.95</b> <b>Worth \$7.50 to \$10.00</b> Black, brown, gray, blue and mixtures, in Panamas and mannish woolens; many styles and only two or three of a kind, tailored superbly, hanging and fitting properly; all worth from \$7.50 to \$10.00, at \$5.95	<b>\$7.50</b> <b>Worth \$10 to \$12.50</b> Black, blue and gray mixtures; a few checks; of Panama; plaids in grays, of mannish woolens; a large variety of assorted styles, hardly more than two or three alike, worth \$10.00 to \$12.50, at \$7.50
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## Mrs. Nellie Ballard

Representing Levy Bros., Houston, Texas.

state, with no specific charge preferred by any reputable person, would be a disgrace to the state and a reflection upon the integrity and character of Senator Bailey.

"Had it not been for the fact that I have told my people I would vote for an investigation, I would have opposed any investigation at all, after I had the privilege of seeing and examining those 'wonderful' documents in the possession of the attorney general of the state. To my mind after a careful investigation, these vouchers and various documents are so warped, changed and interlined that to any fair minded and unprejudiced man there would not be a shadow of a doubt but that they are spurious. They do not contradict a single statement ever uttered by Mr. Bailey, and I am thoroughly convinced that these charges have been made for other reasons than the hope of defeating him for re-election.

"The sovereign people of this State have right, political if not legally, to choose who shall represent them in the United States senate. This they have done and J. W. Bailey was almost the unanimous choice of the democracy of Texas; and my fealty having been pledged to that party, I can not disobey the instructions except upon my personal responsibility. My opinion of Mr. Bailey's fitness or unfitness would not justify me in voting for or against him, if such votes were contrary to instructions received from my constituents. Should this instruction be rescinded by proper party action, not by petitions of individual citizens, I would vote accordingly on this or on any other matter. I shall try to carry out the instructions given in the July primary, and do all in my power in enacting into law the demands of the democratic party, adopted at the State Convention. The people are supreme. I fully recognized the terms and conditions upon which I was elected, and my opinion or wish should not be placed above that of the judgment of the party properly expressed.

"The substitute committee has been appointed and Senator Bailey will stand unscathed and unimpeached. I have perfect confidence in his integrity.

W. C. Davis, Representative, Brazos County.

## A. AND M. COLLEGE MATTERS.

Dry Farming Congress—Indian and Kaffir Corn Feeding Test—Neff in Charge Steam Plant.

President Harrington is in receipt of an urgent invitation to attend the Trans-Missouri Dry Farming Congress, which convenes in Denver on the 24th and 25th instant, or in case he can not be present to have the college represented. It is not probable that President Harrington will be able to go, but the college will perhaps be represented by some one else. The object of the congress is to discuss the development of the semi-arid West, and speakers of note are promised every state west of the Missouri River. A permanent interstate organization will be formed, and the authorities of the college feel that much good is likely to result from the meeting, and much matter will

be gone over that will be of interest and importance with the conditions prevailing in the western part of our State.

The president of the college is in receipt of a letter from a Western ranchman asking for a young man that has been trained at the college to go out in Shackelford County and take charge of a small ranch of improved stock, but there is not on file in the office of the president at the present time the name of even one graduate who is out of employment and seeking a position.

The Department of Animal Husbandry is just beginning a feeding experiment to test the relative feeding value of Indian corn, Kaffir corn, milo maize and black strap molasses. Twenty head of high-grade shorthorn steers have been purchased from Mr. J. M. Reynolds of Alice, Tex. They will be divided into four lots of five each. One lot will be fed on a ration of Indian corn, along with roughage, which will be given to all lots alike. The second lot will be fed on Kaffir corn, the third on milo maize and the fourth on molasses. They will be weighed at the beginning of the experiment and from time to time until its close, about May 1. The relative value of the four feeding materials will be shown by the gains made by the four lots. The cattle will then be put on the market. A similar experiment is now being conducted in the Panhandle country to test the relative value of milo maize and cotton seed meal.

Mr. A. J. Neff arrived yesterday from Brownwood to take charge of the college water and light plant, this position having been made vacant a few days ago by the resignation of Mr. George Grupe, who takes charge of a Government dredge boat engaged on the Harrisburg cutoff in the Buffalo Bayou. Mr. Neff is a man of excellent character and ability. He graduated in mechanical engineering here in 1903 and was for two or three years connected with the creosote works of the Texas and New Orleans Railroad at Houston. More recently Mr. Neff has been running a small iron foundry on his own responsibility at Brownwood.

Mr. Neff's family, consisting of wife and one child, will move about the first of February and will occupy the cottage formerly occupied by Mr. Grupe.

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**H. & T. C. SCHEDULE**  
No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.  
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.  
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.  
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

**I. & G. N. SCHEDULE**  
No. 102 North bound.....10:10 a. m.  
No. 101 South bound.....5:05 p. m.

1. Read Hunter & Chatham's advertisement.  
C. M. Spell was here from Houston Sunday.  
A. E. Worley returned from Waco yesterday.  
M. S. Broach of Tabor was in the city yesterday.  
Robert Armstrong spent yesterday in Houston.  
J. H. Reed of Harvey was in the city yesterday.  
Mrs. Ralph B. Dunn is visiting relatives in Hearne.  
Ed R. Emmel has returned from a visit at Lockhart.  
J. H. Royder of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.  
2. Read Hunter & Chatham's ad. in this issue—read it now.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Stocker went to Hearne yesterday.  
M. Bonneville has returned from a business trip to Houston.  
Quince Adams of Madison county was in the city yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Coulter have returned from Rockdale.  
Mrs. Mattie Scrimshire returned Sunday after a visit to Millican.  
Mr. and Mrs. Julius Barron of Call are here on a visit to relatives.  
A. B. McSwain and son of Rock Prairie were in the city yesterday.  
Ira Bond of the Prospect community was in the city yesterday.  
W. F. Terry of the Holligan community was in the city yesterday.  
Trav. Beard of Edge was in the city yesterday on a business trip.  
W. C. Johnson and Master Allen Sanford went to Waco yesterday.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hickman were visitors from Tabor yesterday.  
J. P. Gilpin, C. A. and T. A. Tobias of Kurten was in the city yesterday.  
John Kasarek of Smetana was in the city yesterday and called on the Eagle.  
L. Marx of Houston was here yesterday and went on a business trip to Edge.  
LOST—White and lemon spotted pointer \$5.00 reward for return to J. H. Suber. 42

J. P. Burns of Sky, Madison county, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.  
Fifty bolts "Red Seal" gingham, 10 cents a yard this week at Norwood's. d42  
Deputy Sheriff J. D. Conlee returned yesterday morning from a trip to Houston.  
S. F. Green of the Eagle force has returned from a three weeks' stay at Bay City.  
Forty bolts "A. F. C." gingham, 10 cents a yard, at Norwood's, this week. d42  
Miss May Andrews, after a pleasant visit in this city, returned to Houston Sunday.  
R. M. Gordon has returned from a business trip to Kansas City and other points.  
7. All \$2.00 Vici Kid Shoes cut to \$1.60 during our cut price sale. Hunter & Co. d39  
Gus Stevens, August Prinzel and Philip Endler of Kurten were in the city yesterday.  
New arrivals in A. F. C. Gingham and Madras.  
WILSON & EDGE.  
Miss Bessie Gibson returned to Calvert Sunday after a visit to Miss Louise Harris.  
Just received at Norwood's full line of the latest spring styles in the famous Douglas shoes. 39  
Mrs. M. Wilson returned to Mart yesterday after a visit to Mr. and Mrs. I. J. White.  
Fifty bolts mohair, all shades, 54-inches wide, 50 cents a yard at Norwood's. d42  
3. You must read Hunter & Chatham's ad. in this issue, so get busy now; you'll save money by reading it. 39  
Mrs. Bessie Lawrence returned yesterday after an extended visit to relatives at Dothan, Ala.  
Joe Howard Sr., after a visit to relatives in this city, left Sunday for his home in Mississippi.  
Prof. Lynn Zimmerman of Reliance left last night for Waco to continue his business course.  
J. Allen Myers went to Dallas Sunday to attend a meeting of hardware and implement dealers.  
John B. Hines for Fire, Life, Tornado, Plate Glass and Bond Insurance. Office in Smith Building. Phone 161. 24tf  
Burt Norwood has just received and placed on sale \$3000.00 worth of new dress goods and gingham. Call and see them. 39  
Mrs. Victor Andrews and sister Miss Ruth Weedon were visitors to the city from Harvey yesterday.  
4. Hunter & Chatham's cut price sale has been extended until January 31st. If you want to save money read their ad. d39  
Prof. and Mrs. C. P. Fountain of College were guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Fountain in this city Sunday.  
Fifty bolts "A. F. C." gingham, 10 cents a yard at Norwood's, this week. d42

Mrs. C. R. McMillan arrived yesterday from Navasota en route to visit relatives in the Steep Hollow community.

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear o Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266.

Mrs. Chas. H. Mills, after a visit to her parents, Col. and Mrs. M. W. Sims, returned Sunday to her home in Corsicana.

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme.

Mrs. Lee Josey and children returned Sunday after a visit at Benchley, and were accompanied home by Mrs. L. M. Glaze.

Thirty-six inch black taffeta silk, \$1.25 value, per yard 95 cents Monday at Norwood's. d42

A petition requesting Representative Davis to vote for the re-election of Senato Bailey was circulated here yesterday afternoon.

Jno. H. Moore, Fire, Accident, Tornado, Plate Glass and Bond Insurance. Careful attention to all business entrusted. d41

Adolph Stasny, Frank Konecny, George Nedbalek and Joe Lanecek left Sunday for Corpus Christi where they will spend a week hunting and fishing.

5. Big cut on Hats, Shoes, Underwear Shirts, Overshirts, Sweaters, Gloves, Neckwear, white and fancy Vests, fancy Hosiery, etc., at Hunter and Chatham's this week. Be wise and get an early pick. 39

District Attorney Ralston of Cameron passed through the city Sunday en route to Franklin where the Robertson county district court is in session with a large docket.

Will you allow us to show you the new styles in Queen Quality Oxfords; a look means a purchase. An extensive line to select from. d39

Dr. J. P. Oliver, J. R. Oliver and Mrs. W. H. Hundley of Caldwell spent Sunday and yesterday in the city visiting relatives and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. H. Webb.

Ladies, come and see my samples of underwear from E. A. Kiam's Big White Sale. Dainty lace and embroidery trimmed garments of all kinds from 25 cents up. Mrs. Mary Lawrence. d26tf

Deputy Sheriff Conlee went to Franklin yesterday accompanying an attached witnesses in the case of a negro charged with the theft of a horse in Calvert, the animal having later been sold here.

If the shoe you wear bears the stamp of Queen Quality you have a guarantee of all that money can buy. Call and let us show you our new spring arrivals in Oxfords. d38

Antonino Salvato and Rosa Rotello, an Italian couple, were married here Saturday and the wedding was celebrated with a large gathering and dinner at the groom's home in the Brazos bottom Sunday.

Thanking all patrons for past favors, I beg to assure one and all that my insurance business will have the same attention in the future as in the past and all patronage will be highly appreciated. d41

Mr. and Mrs. I. J. White left yesterday morning for Palestine where Mr. White expects to spend about a week in the I. & G. N. hospital recuperating from the injuries he sustained by falling from a box car in the I. & G. N. yard here one morning the past week.

Representing the best of companies in all lines of insurance, I invite a liberal share of your business in 1907. Careful and prompt attention to all business entrusted. Office up-stairs in Smith Building Phone 161. Ino. B. Hines. 24tf

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks arrived from Houston yesterday en route to visit relatives in Grimes county. Mr. Hicks, who formerly resided in this city, was married Oct. 28 at Fulshear, Texas, to Miss Kate Briscoe of that place. Mr. Hicks is now in the employ of the Houston Electric Co.

8. Never mind—the trolley line will pass right by our door yet; but if you wait for a ride on it to our present cut price sale you may get left. Don't wait for the trolley; come as soon as you read this, even if you have to walk. 39

Hunter & Chatham.

The wind storm, which was rather vigorous here Saturday morning, appears to have attained a considerable degree of cyclonic intensity at Madisonville, where, according to a report in the Galveston News, the Baptist church was practically demolished. There was only one man in the house when the crash came, and fortunately he escaped without injury.

6. We warn you that winter is not yet over, the worst weather is yet to come. You'll have two months yet in which to wear winter apparel. See that you save money during our sale. Hunter & Chatham. d39

B. D. Cash of the Bryan Cotton Oil Company visited Hearne on business yesterday. Mr. Cash is well pleased with the operation of the new oil mill and regards it as one of the best plants in the state. He says the mill crushed twenty-seven tons of seed in a twelve hour run Saturday, and has an easy forty-five or fifty ton capacity. A night shift was put on last night for the first time. The mill is turning out a prime grade of oil.

Prudence and good business judgment suggest that you should at all times keep your life and property well insured. Consult Jno. B. Hines for anything in the insurance line. Office in Smith Building Phone 161. 24tf

B. F. Wiley returned yesterday from Ballinger where he and W. O. Holmes have purchased the confectionery business of George Wright. Mr. Holmes remained there in charge of the business and Mr. Wiley came home to remove his family to that city. In regretting the removal of Mr. Wiley and family and Mr. Holmes from Bryan, many friends will wish them abundant success in their new home.

## BORDON COUNTY BOOMING.

Crop Records—Land Values Enhancing—Letter from W. S. McClung.

Gail, Tex., Jan. 19, 1907.

Dear Editors:—Could you let a home boy enter your circle of correspondents?

I have thought for some time that I would write, and now I will not pass the opportunity.

After breakfast this morning I went out for a stroll, and seeing a bluff about three hundred feet high and a thousand yards away, I thought that would be pleasant place to spend an hour or two.

So now I'm on top of this bluff enjoying the sunshine and gentle breeze. I thought I was alone but just now I looked to my right and about two hundred feet below and saw one of my pupils stretched on top of a high flat rock, pouring over his books. He and three other students are preparing for a teachers' certificate examination.

This county is partly on the plains and partly under the caprock, therefore giving it an advantage over other counties that are not so blessed.

Some people wish to farm on the plains since it is quite level, while other farmers desire to farm under the caprock.

Under the caprock does not mean under a huge rock, but the land off of the plains is several hundred feet lower, and the ledge of caprock makes a good shelter from the strong winds and likewise makes it a little warmer.

The seasons under the plains are earlier than on top. So you see that is an advantage for the cotton grower especially.

The soil of this county is very fertile. To give some idea, Mr. Doyle, a farmer, had eleven acres in cotton and has gathered thirteen average bales. Mr. Pearce another farmer had sixty acres, part if not all on the plains, and has gathered nearly fifty average bales. The freeze in November ruined much of the cotton or perhaps he would have made sixty bales. Another farmer had about 13 acres, sod, in cotton and gathered about one bale, but he says he never cultivated it; plowed it one or two times.

Corn has been equally productive. Mr. Creighton, a farmer in this county, says he made sixty bushels per acre.

Milo maize, Kaffir corn, sorghum, potatoes, turnips, tomatoes and other plants do exceedingly well. But none will make without careful cultivation. However, it has not required as much cultivation as many crops get there.

In this county there is good water at 15 to 100 feet.

The business men of this town last year put up a modern gin and expected to gin about 150 bales. They have now ginned nearly 800 bales and there is much cotton in the fields yet.

Land was selling when I first came here for \$5.00 per acre, now the cheapest section I know of is \$7.00 per acre. On this section there are about 425 tillable acres. It will not be cheap long.

Our school is doing splendid work and the interest is growing every day. Families are moving to town for the benefit of school. Of course I need not say that makes me and my sister, who is helping me, feel gratified. We all "like to be patted on the back."

A railroad promoter was in town this week and made a proposition, the result of which is that a survey will begin within three weeks.

Hurrah for Borden County. She is coming to the front in general.

We have three denominations—the Baptist, Methodist and Christian; also a Masonic lodge and Woodman order.

I could write more, but I'm getting hungry, and by the time I get down from this cliff and to dinner, I'll enjoy the meal to say the least.

Much success to the Eagle and readers. W. S. McClung.

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All \$20.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$16.75
All \$18.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$14.75
All \$16.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$13.75
All \$15.00 Suits and Overcoats now	\$12.75
All \$12.50 Suits and Overcoats now	\$10.75
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# GREETING

To our Customers:

The year 1906 has passed into history. It goes on record as one of the most successful years in the history of this section.

Our sales have been very satisfactory. We have striven hard in every possible way to attain this result; but much credit is due our many customers, whose regular and ever increasing patronage helped to swell the grand total.

Whether your contribution in the way of purchases was large or small, we extend our sincere and heartfelt thanks, and we assure you our relations have been very pleasant to us beyond the mere transaction of business.

We shall continue an aggressive campaign for your business, seeking to win it by deserving it and serving you to the very best of our ability, in every respect.

Wishing you, one and all, a happy and prosperous year,

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